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THE ELECTIONS ARE OVER

and the business policies of the country settled for another period of at least four years. The clouds of uncertainty that have filled the sky since the panic of a year ago are rapidly disappearing, and the general business confidence that is thereby restored is the forerunner of another period of prosperity. The cotton mills are again running full time with full production. We have heard of many orders having been refused since November third by the manufacturers at prices that could not have been obtained a few weeks ago. Anticipating an increase in the volume of business from now on and resumption of the policy of introducing improvements in machinery, we call special attention of our readers to

SOME RECENT LOOM ORDERS

which we have received during the business depression of the past year. These orders call for over 12,000 Northrop Looms for old mills replacing common looms covering a great range of fabrics, and represented by some of the strongest and most conservative cotton manufacturers in this country. Among such customers are, in the

NEW ENGLAND STATES

Lonsdale Company, Lonsdale, R. I.
Sateens, Hollands, sheetings and lawns.

Hope Company, Hope, R. I.
Sheetings.

Manville Company, Woonsocket and Manville, R. I.
Sheetings, chambrays, and fancy weaves.

B. B. & R. Knight, Providence, R. I.
"Fruit of the Loom."

York Mfg. Co., Saco, Maine.
Ginghams and chambrays.

Androscoggin Mills, Lewiston, Maine.
Seamless bags, pillow tubing and broad sheetings.

Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, Maine.
Drills, jeans, broad and narrow sheetings.

Cordis Mills, Millbury, Mass.
Tickings, etc.

Thorndike Company, Thorndike, Mass.
Tickings and awnings.

Continental Mills, Lewiston, Maine.
Pillow tubing, sheetings and other weaves.

Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co., Salem, Mass.
Broad and narrow sheetings.

Everett Mills, Lawrence, Mass.
Ginghams and denims.

Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Mass.
Sheetings and dobby work in Cotton Department.
Fine dress goods in Worsted Department.

Richard Borden Mfg. Co., Fall River, Mass.
Three and five harness fancy weaves.

Atlantic Cotton Mills, Lawrence, Mass.
Broad and narrow sheetings, pillow tubing and sateens.

Massachusetts Cotton Mills, Lowell, Mass.
Chambrays, denims, flannels, etc.

Quinebaug Company, Danielson, Conn.
Heavy sheetings.

Lockwood Company, Waterville, Maine.
Broad and narrow sheetings and shirtings.

Bernon Mills, Georgiaville, R. I.
Prints, sateens and twills.

Aldrich Manufacturing Co., Moosup, Conn.
Very fine weaves.

Merrimack Mfg. Co., Lowell, Mass.
Corduroys and other weaves.

Boott Mills, Lowell, Mass.
Light ducks, corduroys, etc.

Cocheco Mfg. Co., Dover, N. H.
Print cloths and fancy weaves.

MIDDLE STATES

Millville Mfg. Co., Millville, N. J.
Sateens and dobby work.

Mays Landing Water Power Co., Mays Landing, N. J.
Sateens and dobby work.

Utica Steam and Mohawk Valley Cotton Mills, Utica, N. Y.
Broad and narrow sheetings.

Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J.
Surgeon's materials.

(Additional equipment.)

WESTERN STATES

Home Cotton Mills, St. Louis, Mo.
Bag goods of various kinds.

Brower and Love Bros., Indianapolis, Ind.
Sheetings.

SOUTHERN STATES

Union-Buffalo Mills Company, Union, S. C.
Sheetings, drills and wide prints.

Trion Manufacturing Company, Trion, Ga.
Sheetings, shirtings and drills.

Stonewall Cotton Mills, Stonewall, Miss.
Chambrays, sheetings and drills.

Chadwick-Hoskins Mills, Charlotte, N. C.
Very fine sheetings.

Patterson Manufacturing Co., Kannapolis, N. C.
Sheetings and specialties.

Cannon Manufacturing Co., Concord, N. C.
Sheetings and specialties.

Merrimack Mfg. Co., Huntsville, Alabama.
Prints, organdies, etc.

Riverside Cotton Mills, Danville, Va.
Chambrays, shirtings, sheetings, etc.

Dan River Cotton Mills, Danville, Va.
Chambrays, shirtings, sheetings, etc.

Rosemary Mfg. Co., Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
Damasks.

Pelzer Mfg. Co. Pelzer, S. C.
Broad and narrow sheetings, and drills.

Laurens Cotton Mills, Laurens, S. C.
Fancing Shirtings, sateens and twills.

Avondale Mills, Birmingham, Ala.
Print cloths and chambrays.

The above list is not complete and includes no orders for new mills; with but few exceptions they are from parties already operating large numbers of Northrop Looms.

The great variety of goods to be woven shows conclusively that the Northrop Loom is a success on practically all cotton weaves that can be woven by one shuttle, without limitation as to width, character of filling or number of harnesses.

TUB RACE.

The illustrations on this page represent two of the events of the 8th Annual Field Day of our employees on August 15th. It was estimated that more than 2,000 people attended. The sports were entirely in charge of a committee of our employees. The works of our Company were closed for the day to give all an opportunity to participate. Prizes amounting to over three hundred dollars were awarded and everything was pronounced a success by those fortunate enough to be present.

POLE VAULT.